

# Unit 1 test

## 1 Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.

- 1 It was a very controversial book; it certainly ..... people think.  
**A** let **B** allowed **C** forced **D** made
- 2 Family relationships later ..... a greater significance in his life.  
**A** built up **B** kept on **C** took on **D** made up
- 3 He was very isolated and had no-one to turn ..... when he needed help.  
**A** round **B** to **C** over **D** on
- 4 He chose to ..... family life for the sake of his career.  
**A** flunk **B** fail **C** sacrifice **D** surrender
- 5 Not ....., children perform better in subjects that they enjoy.  
**A** obviously **B** surprisingly **C** to mention **D** to say
- 6 I am not against the plan at all; ....., I think it's marvellous.  
**A** on the contrary **B** on the other hand **C** in contrast **D** nevertheless
- 7 She's always so helpful that it's difficult not to ..... her for granted.  
**A** accept **B** see **C** think **D** take
- 8 He's a very distinguished writer in the ..... of ancient history.  
**A** area **B** place **C** field **D** section
- 9 The ..... of the homeless in the cities needs to be addressed.  
**A** trouble **B** plight **C** difficulty **D** problems
- 10 Let's have a break – we've done enough for the time .....  
**A** being **B** now **C** instant **D** immediate
- 11 The word 'friendship' can be ..... applied to a wide variety of relationships.  
**A** lightly **B** slightly **C** loosely **D** sparingly
- 12 Some children are encouraged by their parents to become ..... achievers.  
**A** high **B** flying **C** tall **D** large
- 13 It can be difficult for parents to ..... control over unruly children.  
**A** extend **B** extort **C** extract **D** exert
- 14 The first manned space flight was a major scientific ..... and fascinated the whole world.  
**A** breakdown **B** break-up **C** breakthrough **D** breakout

## 2 Complete each sentence using an appropriate form of the word given in capitals.

- 1 You can leave the money with him as he's totally ..... (TRUST)
- 2 John Glenn took great personal risks in his search for ..... (KNOW)
- 3 Good role models don't think about being rewarded ..... for their charity work. (FINANCE)
- 4 One ..... feature of conflicts between parents and adolescents is that they are often about small things. (NOTE)
- 5 There may be a direct ..... between patterns of friendship and age. (CORRELATE)
- 6 Family relationships need to be ..... otherwise they are very one-sided. (RECIPROCATATE)
- 7 Although they are ....., they are almost as close as sisters. (RELATE)
- 8 Nowadays family relationships are more ..... than they used to be in the past as families become more fragmented. (STRUCTURE)
- 9 Good friends can enrich the quality of our lives ..... (MEASURE)
- 10 Different interests and tastes can ..... the success of a relationship. (DANGER)
- 11 People want friends who are ..... and can be trusted absolutely. (DEPEND)
- 12 It's really difficult to ..... between identical twins. (DIFFER)
- 13 Even identical twins may have very different ..... (PERSON)
- 14 Although it was based on a true story, I found the novel very ..... (REAL)